

BUREAU OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201-1708

Telephone (803) 898-3501 Fax (803) 898-3505

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO AWARD

DATE: 3/22/10

DHEC REQUISITION NO.: 37494

SOLICITATION NUMBER: RFP-37491-1/19/10-EMW

FOR PURCHASING: Contract to provide collection and analysis of ambient water samples for trace concentrations of mercury

and methyl-mercury from sample stations throughout the State of South Carolina

SOLICITATION ISSUED: 12/15/09

DATE BID OPENED: 1/28/10

INITIAL CONTRACT PERIOD: April 5, 2010 through April 4, 2011

MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD: April 5, 2010 through July 28, 2012

AWARD TO BE MADE TO:

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Coastal Carolina University PO Box 261954 Conway, SC 29528 \$199,093.00

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective 8:30 am ET April 5, 2010, unless otherwise suspended or cancelled.

Vendors are cautioned not to begin work on the contract or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. The state assumes no liability for the expenses incurred by the vendors prior to the effective date of the contract.

Bidder's right to protest as stated in section 11-35-4210 in the S.C. Consolidated Procurement Code applies to this award or intent to award. Protest to be filed with: Chief Procurement Officer

Materials Management Office 1201 Main Street, Suite 600 Columbia, SC 29201

Facsimile: 803-737-0639

E-mail: protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us

NOTE: QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS AWARD SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER

E. Madison Winslow

PROCUREMENT OFFICER

(803) 898-3487